

EXHIBIT 52



OFFICIAL ELECTION BULLETIN

September 12, 2016

TO: County Election Officials
FROM: Chris Harvey, Elections Division Director
RE: GEMS Servers and Security

In light of recent reports regarding election system security and vulnerabilities throughout the country, it is critically important that all counties preserve the security and integrity of their GEMS Server. We have previously sent updates and messages encouraging all counties to be vigilant in following existing requirements for the physical security of all election equipment, including GEMS, DREs, ExpressPolls, and other associated equipment.

With information and advice coming from many sources, it is critically important that every county remember that there should be no program, no product, no update, nor anything else added to or introduced to your GEMS Server without the direct and explicit direction of the Secretary of State's Office and/or Kennesaw State University's Center for Elections. This prohibition includes offerings, products, or solutions from local, state, or federal agencies who may be trying to provide what they feel to be assistance. Whether these solutions are described as "cyber hygiene", "virus protection" or other solutions, these programs simply cannot be introduced or added to your GEMS Server without the direct authorization of the Secretary of State or KSU.

Should any need to take any action with any election equipment arise, you will be specifically and directly contacted by the Secretary of State's Office regarding any such actions. If you ever question any communication from our office as genuine, please contact our office directly.

Again, nothing should be added to the GEMS Server without the explicit and direct instruction of the Secretary of State or KSU.





OFFICIAL ELECTION BULLETIN

July 26, 2018

TO: County Election Officials and County Registrars
FROM: Chris Harvey, Elections Division Director
RE: Suspected Russian Operative Activity

On July 13, Special Counsel Robert Mueller released an indictment that alleges that, on or about October 28, 2016, a suspected Russian operative “visited the websites of certain counties in Georgia, Iowa, and Florida to identify vulnerabilities.”

Since the indictment was released, we have been working closely with the Department of Homeland Security to obtain more information. Now that we have more details, we are sharing with you what we have learned.

In 2016, the suspected Russian operative visited two Georgia county webpages. Those counties have been separately notified. There is no evidence that either of the county webpages were compromised as a result of this activity. Both webpages showed general, public information about elections. The federal government does not have information as to what actions the operative took in order “to identify vulnerabilities,” but they assume that the operative was conducting research designed to assist future potential operations—for example, looking for email addresses to conduct spear phishing campaigns or attempting to understand what specific technology or processes are used in our election system. The Secretary of State’s Office agrees with this assumption.

Georgia’s election systems remain secure, and we continue to prioritize our security in this environment. However, I want to remind each of you that, as election officials, you are all high-value targets. Be vigilant. Have a security mindset. Many of you have received physical security assessments from DHS, and the report is that these have been helpful. DHS also offers on-site network security assessments. On-site security assessments can be requested through ncciccustomerservice@hq.dhs.gov. The wait time for the network security assessments through DHS can be lengthy. Private sector vendors are also available without a lengthy wait. If your county wants to do a physical security or network security assessment, I will discuss the process with you and offer any support that our office can provide.



OFFICIAL ELECTION BULLETIN

July 30, 2018

TO: County Election Officials and County Registrars
FROM: Chris Harvey, Elections Division Director
RE: Two Factor Authentication Security for ENET

As part of our continued efforts to ensure the security of the voter registration system, we are activating Two Factor Authentication for all users attempting to access the ElectionNet system beginning on Monday, July 30, 2018 at 3:30 PM. This means that after that time, all ENET users will be required to enter their password and enter an authentication code sent to their mobile number or email account when they log into the system. Detailed instructions on ElectionNet's Two Factor Authentication can be found of Firefly under Training > GVRs - eNet – ElectionNet > "Two Factor Authentication Instruction Guide." You are encouraged to review these training materials as soon as possible.

In preparation for the implementation of Two Factor Authentication in ElectionNet, we have added the ability to associate a mobile number with your eNet account. To add a mobile number to your eNet account, navigate to the My Homepage screen by selecting the icon in the top left corner of the screen labeled "My Homepage" or navigate to System > My Homepage. On this page, you can update your information by selecting the "Modify Information" button at the bottom of the screen. Be sure to select the "Save Information" button before leaving the page so that your mobile number is retained by the system.

Once you have entered a mobile number, you will notice a verify button beside your mobile number and email account. Selecting this button will send a link to your email or mobile number that allows you to verify that you have entered your information correctly. This step is required before you will be able to receive a code using that delivery method. All users are encouraged to add a mobile number to their account and verify their mobile number and email as soon as possible. Once Two Factor Authentication is activated, failure to have verified your account will result in denial of access to ENET.



OFFICIAL ELECTION BULLETIN

August 9, 2018

TO: County Election Officials and County Registrars
FROM: Chris Harvey, Elections Division Director
RE: Physical Security Assessments Offered by Dept. of Homeland Security

This is a reminder and an encouragement for election officials to consider contacting the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to conduct a Physical Security Assessment (PSA) on your election offices, storage facilities, or other locations in your county where election equipment or infrastructure is used or stored.

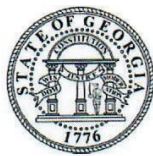
The PSAs are conducted at no cost to your county or office and can be completed in a few hours. You will be provided with suggestions for improvements to your already existing security systems and protocols.

Many counties of various sizes and resources have already taken advantage of this program, and I have heard very positive feedback about the process and interaction with DHS on these PSAs.

Dennis Mott, from DHS, is looking forward to hearing from all counties that are interested in completing a PSA in the lead-up to the 2018 General Election.

Please contact Dennis Mott directly by phone at **202-407-2793** or by email at dennis.mott@hq.dhs.gov

If you have questions about these PSAs or other security issues, please contact me directly.



OFFICIAL ELECTION BULLETIN

August 17, 2018

TO: County Election Officials and County Registrars

FROM: Chris Harvey, Elections Division Director

RE: Phishing Attempt

On 08-17-18, at approximately 11:12 AM, the Secretary of State's anti-phishing defenses identified an email that appeared to come from Nancy Boren, Muscogee County Election Director. The email offered an opportunity to shop at Walmart and a link for the recipient to click. Our office immediately contacted Nancy Boren directly and confirmed that she had not sent the email. She had already been alerted to the suspicious email and was working with her IT office to investigate the situation.

Our office activated our incidence response plans and immediately coordinated investigative and protective efforts with all of our security partners, including those in the federal government. Our office contacted Dept. of Homeland Security and MS-ISAC to advise them of the situation, and we took additional measures to make sure that ENET was secure. In addition, we sent out Buzz Posts and emails to county election officials to be on the alert for that or any other suspicious emails.

Muscogee County IT is working with the Department of Homeland Security and MS-ISAC to determine the nature and source of the apparent phishing attempt. Early indicators are that this was not specifically targeting the Muscogee County Elections Office.

This is a timely reminder that email phishing attempts remain one of the more popular and effective methods of cyber attack. It is imperative that all county offices train their employees on the nature of email phishing attempts and to exercise great care when interacting with email, especially email with embedded links or attachments. The additional security features added to ENET, such as two-factor authentication, continue to provide protection for ENET and other cyber systems, but the individual user still must use consistent caution when interacting with others through email and other cyber communications.

If you have questions about this situation, please contact the Secretary of State's Office.

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INTELLIGENCE NOTE

3 October 2018

(U//FOUO) Cybersecurity – Elections, Unattributed Network Activity

(U//FOUO) Unattributed Cyber Actors Attempt to Gain Access to City Government Network Prior to Primary Election Voting

(U//FOUO) Scope. This *Intelligence Note* provides recent intelligence and technical indicators related to malicious activity by unattributed cyber actors, indicating possible attempts to interfere with state election infrastructure or processes. I&A prepared this Note for state and local government network defenders and elections officials.

(U//FOUO) Prepared by the Office of Intelligence and Analysis (I&A), Cyber Mission Center (CYMC). Coordinated with the National Cybersecurity and Communications Integration Center (NCCIC).

(U//FOUO) City Government Computer System Experiences Large Volume of Unauthorized Login Attempts

(U//FOUO) Unattributed cyber actors from 7 to 13 August 2018—the week prior to primary election voting—made at least 1,000 daily attempts to obtain unauthorized access to a server belonging to a Midwestern city government, according to a DHS report derived from a state law-enforcement official with direct and indirect access to cyber information.¹ In one 24-hour period during this timeframe, the actors used at least 615 unique Internet Protocol (IP) addresses to make 1,118 unauthorized login attempts, according to the same report. This state administers elections at the municipal level, which is where the described activity took place. The targeted server did not store sensitive information, and no data was exfiltrated during these events, according to the same report.

(U) Support to Computer Network Defense

(U//FOUO) The 615 IP addresses identified in that 24-hour period made at least one or more unauthorized login attempts. Of the 615 IP addresses, 4 resolved to the United States, while the remainder resolved to China (445), Brazil (42), Republic of Korea (17), India (13), Egypt (11), Russia (9), and 37 other countries, according to the same report. The chart on the following page lists the suspicious IP addresses, along with country of origin and number of access attempts associated with each. No city personnel were traveling outside the United States at the time of the incident, according to the same report.

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(U//FOUO) IP Addresses Associated with Malicious Login Attempts

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Country	IP Address	Number of Access Attempts
Angola	41[.]210[.]223[.]10	2
Argentina	190[.]210[.]182[.]93	4
	132[.]255[.]226[.]18	4
Australia	203[.]41[.]236[.]130	1
	47[.]74[.]66[.]207	2
Belgium	81[.]82[.]223[.]109	1
Bolivia	192[.]223[.]94[.]132	2
	200[.]58[.]160[.]67	3
Brazil	186[.]215[.]199[.]65	3
	138[.]97[.]91[.]18	1
	187[.]58[.]132[.]251	3
	189[.]114[.]67[.]213	2
	186[.]215[.]198[.]137	1
	187[.]58[.]134[.]57	4
	201[.]48[.]167[.]171	2
	186[.]215[.]199[.]219	4
	189[.]59[.]69[.]3	1
	138[.]97[.]241[.]168	2
	187[.]58[.]151[.]15	1
	186[.]215[.]143[.]149	1
	186[.]248[.]75[.]23	1
	186[.]232[.]141[.]145	1
	186[.]215[.]199[.]69	3
	177[.]43[.]244[.]209	1
	152[.]249[.]245[.]68	4
	179[.]184[.]113[.]95	1
	186[.]215[.]130[.]242	1
	177[.]159[.]99[.]31	2
	177[.]131[.]110[.]4	3
	189[.]59[.]5[.]81	1
	177[.]135[.]101[.]101	1
	189[.]59[.]5[.]91	1
	201[.]47[.]252[.]79	1
	186[.]232[.]141[.]2	1
	189[.]44[.]177[.]5	1
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	179[.]184[.]23[.]195	2

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	177[.]43[.]251[.]139	1
	177[.]43[.]243[.]231	1
	179[.]184[.]115[.]3	1
	189[.]114[.]95[.]17	1
	200[.]223[.]205[.]138	1
	186[.]215[.]199[.]223	1
	143[.]208[.]79[.]162	1
	177[.]43[.]251[.]153	2
	177[.]159[.]103[.]9	1
	200[.]186[.]49[.]229	1
	87[.]121[.]76[.]189	4
Bulgaria	31[.]13[.]227[.]4	6
	78[.]83[.]247[.]202	2
	78[.]83[.]105[.]149	1
	200[.]29[.]136[.]155	2
Chile	200[.]29[.]140[.]52	1
	157[.]122[.]183[.]218	2
China	218[.]89[.]38[.]239	1
	120[.]68[.]44[.]204	1
	183[.]65[.]17[.]118	4
	218[.]108[.]102[.]209	3
	125[.]65[.]109[.]75	1
	218[.]23[.]49[.]154	3
	221[.]10[.]230[.]228	1
	61[.]150[.]76[.]90	1
	61[.]158[.]188[.]21	13
	183[.]167[.]205[.]103	1
	218[.]107[.]49[.]71	5
	119[.]60[.]27[.]62	1
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	58[.]210[.]134[.]186	2	
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	60[.]172[.]69[.]66	2	
	222[.]191[.]233[.]238	2	
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United Arab Emirates	83[.]110[.]55[.]14	1	
United Kingdom	109[.]170[.]184[.]211	4	
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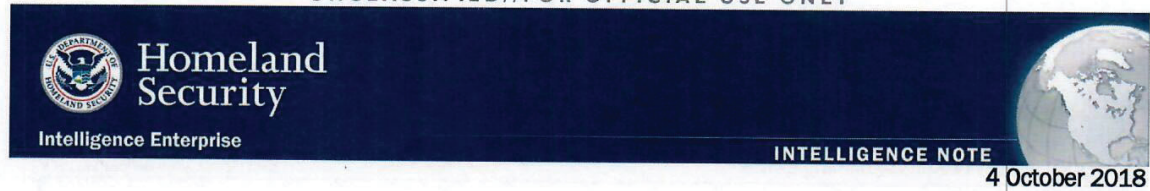
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**(U) Cybersecurity – Elections, Unattributed Cyber Activity****(U//FOUO) Unattributed Cyber Actors Spoof Senior State Election Official's E-mail, Spear Phish City Clerk**

(U//FOUO) Scope. This *Intelligence Note* provides recent intelligence and technical indicators from malicious activity by unattributed cyber actors that occurred prior to a US state's primary election, indicating possible attempts to interfere with state election infrastructure or processes. I&A prepared this *Note* for state and local government network defenders and elections officials.

(U//FOUO) Prepared by the DHS Intelligence Enterprise (DHS IE), Cyber Mission Center (CYMC). Coordinated with the National Cybersecurity and Communications Integration Center (NCCIC).

(U//FOUO) Spoofing of Senior State Election Official's E-mail for Spear Phishing

(U//FOUO) An unknown cyber actor on 5 July 2018 spoofed the e-mail address of the second highest ranking official in a state government elections organization to send a malicious spear-phishing e-mail to a city clerk-treasurer in the same state; however, no breach or data exfiltration occurred, according to DHS reporting derived from a state employee with direct access to cybersecurity information through support to a US state's election-related information technology systems.¹ The state issued a press release before this event announcing the state official's promotion to the number two position in the state elections organization and that the official has led the state's accessibility initiatives as well as voting equipment testing and auditing programs, among other initiatives, according to the same report. Elections in this state are administered at the municipal level, which is where the described activity occurred, according to the same report.

(U//FOUO) The e-mail used an "invoice"-themed subject, malicious hyperlink, and an Internet Protocol address that resolved to Mexico (187[.]188[.]77[.]218), according to the same report. Anti-phishing software removed a known bad hyperlink from the e-mail message, deleted or quarantined the malicious hyperlink, and replaced it with a notification message to the city clerk-treasurer, according to the report. No breach or data exfiltration occurred. The city clerk-treasurer notified the state election official that his identity was being used in a spear-phishing attempt, according to the report.

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(U//FOUO) Support to Computer Network Defense

(U//FOUO) Image of Spear-Phishing E-mail²

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-----Original Message-----

From: Lastname
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 12:00 PM
To: Firstname Lastname, Clerk-Treasurer
<firstname.lastname@citynametwoletterstateabbreviation.gov>
Subject: Customer Invoice FO 4421502

Have you had a chance to review the invoice I sent last week? I'm sending it again.

USPER Business Agent Anti-phishing removed a known bad URL from your email message. It was deleted or quarantined and replaced with this message.

Yours,

Lastname, Firstname Middleinitial - XXX

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- ² (U//FOUO); DHS; IIR 4 007 0606 18; 131225Z SEP 2018; DOI 05 JUL-23 AUG 2018; (U//FOUO); Spoofing of Senior State Election Official Email Address to Send Spearphishing Email to City Government Official; Extracted information is U//FOUO; Overall document classification is U//FOUO.

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Office of Intelligence and Analysis

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	Very Satisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied	Somewhat Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	N/A
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Product's relevance to your mission	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Product's timeliness	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Product's responsiveness to your intelligence needs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

5. How do you plan to use this product in support of your mission? (Check all that apply.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Drive planning and preparedness efforts, training, and/or emergency response operations | <input type="checkbox"/> Initiate a law enforcement investigation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Observe, identify, and/or disrupt threats | <input type="checkbox"/> Initiate your own regional-specific analysis |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Reprioritize organizational focus | <input type="checkbox"/> Do not plan to use |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Author or adjust policies and guidelines | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input type="text"/> |

6. To further understand your response to question #5, please provide specific details about situations in which you might use this product.

7. What did this product not address that you anticipated it would?

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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Honorable Christopher C. Krebs
Under Secretary for National Protection and Programs Directorate
Department of Homeland Security

The Honorable David J. Glawe
Under Secretary for Intelligence and Analysis
Department of Homeland Security

Mr. Joshua D. Skule
Executive Assistant Director, Intelligence Branch
Federal Bureau of Investigation

SUBJECT: **Election Security Information Needs:** Foreign Threats to U.S.
Elections

The National Counterintelligence and Security Center (NCSC) is working closely with the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), the Election Assistance Commission, and other Federal agencies to assess and mitigate foreign governments' actions to interfere in U.S. elections. The Intelligence Community (IC) continuously reviews intelligence to identify foreign threats to the U.S. election infrastructure. The U.S. election infrastructure consists of (a) storage facilities, polling places, voter registration offices, and centralized vote tabulation locations used to support U.S. election processes, as well as (b) information and communications technology, including voter registration databases, voting machines, and other electronic systems used to manage U.S. election processes and display results on behalf of state and local governments. The national-level information needs we cite below are intended to be disseminated to election officials at all levels (state, local, tribal, and territorial) to help them identify, understand, report on and counter any efforts to interfere in U.S. elections. I encourage you to disseminate these information needs to election officials to the widest extent possible to encourage the reporting of suspected or confirmed threats to U.S. electoral infrastructure or election activities.

Foreign governments' efforts to interfere with U.S. elections fall into four distinct categories: (a) cyber operations targeting election infrastructure; (b) cyber operations targeting political organizations, campaigns, and public officials; (c) influence operations to assist or harm political organizations, campaigns, and public officials, or to sway public opinion and sow division; and (d) physical threats to polling places and election offices. Election officials are encouraged to report to DHS and FBI any indicators that foreign actors may be engaged in the following activities prior to, during, and following the day of the election, to include:

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SUBJECT: Election Security Information Needs: Foreign Threats to U.S. Elections

1. Unauthorized entry or attempts to gain access to long term storage facilities, polling places, and voter centers, including those that may be located on public or private property, used to store election and voting system infrastructure.

2. Incidences of spear-phishing or attempts to hack voter registration systems, to include similar efforts against seemingly unrelated state or local government entities, such as the Department of Motor Vehicles or other agencies or civic organizations responsible for registering voters.

3. Attempts to access, alter, or destroy systems used to qualify candidates; produce and deliver ballots; procure, manage and prepare voting equipment; process requests for absentee ballots; and store and manage election administration process and procedure documentation.

4. Unauthorized access, or attempts to access, IT infrastructure or systems used to manage elections, including systems that count, audit, or display election results on election night and systems used to certify and validate post-election results.

5. Attempts to hack, spear-phish, or compromise personal or professional e-mail accounts and social media accounts of elections officials, staff and volunteers.

6. Hacking attempts or successful hacks into political party headquarters or candidate IT systems.

7. Attempts to access, hack, alter, or disrupt infrastructure to receive and process absentee ballots through tabulation centers, web portals, e-mail, or fax machines; attempts to interfere with votes sent through the U.S. Postal Service.

8. Compromises of any networks and/or systems, including hardware and/or software, by cyber actors to include the tactics, techniques, procedures and impact observed on election-related networks and systems; evidence of interference detected on state networks or systems for cyber security indicators of compromise.

9. Instances of any unexplained disruption at polling stations or training locations for voting officials, including early voting locations, which block or limit voter turnout. Disruptions may include social media posts or robocalls falsely reporting closed or changed polling stations, or physical incidents at polling stations, including distribution of false information.

10. Disinformation efforts to alter or shutdown government web sites to foment social unrest or reduce voter turnout, to include on social media or other electronic means.

11. Unauthorized entry of centralized vote counting/tallying locations or electronic systems or networks used by states and localities to count absentee/military and election day voting ballots.

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12. Impacts to critical infrastructure that limit access to polling stations such as power, water, internet, telephone (cellular), and transportation (traffic controls) outages.



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(U) A Georgia Perspective on Threats to the 2018 U.S. Elections

(U) Prepared by the DHS Office of Intelligence & Analysis (DHS I&A), Field Operations Division, Southeast Region. Coordinated with the DHS I&A Cyber Mission Center.

(U//FOUO) DHS I&A assesses that foreign governments may engage in cyber operations targeting the election infrastructure and political organizations in Georgia and engage in influence operations that aim to interfere with the 2018 U.S. Elections. The motives of these cyber actors and foreign influencers may vary; they may intend to disrupt political processes, sway public opinion, or to support or undermine certain political organizations. In the past month, DHS observed multiple tactics targeting election related infrastructure at the local and state level to include, but not limited to, spearphishing, Cross Site Scripting (XSS), Structured Query Language Injections (SQLI), and attempted Denial of Service (DoS) attacks.^{1,2}

(U) DHS I&A is particularly concerned about the potential for the following activities related to the 2018 U.S. election:¹

- ***(U) Unauthorized entry to polling places or long-term storage facilities, and voting facilities used to store election and voting system infrastructure.***
- ***(U) Incidents of spearphishing or attempts to hack voter registration systems, such as Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) or other organizations used to register voters.***
- ***(U) Attempts to access information technology (IT) infrastructure used to manage elections, display results, or for counting or certifying votes.***
- ***(U) Hacking or spearphishing attempts against the emails or social media accounts of election officials, staff or volunteers.***
- ***(U) Hacking attempts of political party headquarters or candidate's IT systems or websites.***
- ***(U) Attempts to hack, alter or disrupt infrastructure used to process absentee ballots or attempts to interfere with votes sent through the US Postal Service.***
- ***(U) Compromise of any networks or systems by cyber actors, including tactics, techniques, and procedures, along with the impact observed on election-related systems.***
- ***(U) Any unexplained disruptions at polling places or training locations which block or limit voter turnout. This may include social media messages or robo-calls falsely reporting changed or closed polling locations, or physical incidents at polling locations, including distribution of false information.***
- ***(U) Disinformation efforts to shut down government websites to foment social unrest or reduce voter turnout.***
- ***(U) Impacts to critical infrastructure that limit access to polling stations, such as power outages, internet, telephone (cellular), and transportation (traffic control) outages.***³

(U) Election officials are encouraged to report any activity related to the above information needs to the Georgia Secretary of State's Office.

¹ For additional elections security related resources visit <https://www.dhs.gov/publication/election-security-resources>



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² (U//FOUO) DHS; IIR 4 007 0605 18; (U//FOUO) Spoofing of Senior State Election Official Email Address to Send Spearphishing Email to City Government Official; Extracted Information is (U//FOUO); Overall document is (U//FOUO).

³ (U) ODNI Director of the National Counterintelligence and Security Center; NSCS-18-502; (U) Election Security Information Needs: Foreign Threats to U.S. Elections; 05 SEP 2018.



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